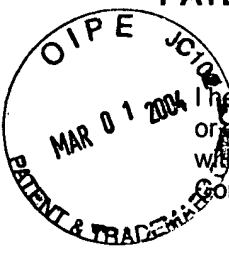


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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(A) TO WITHDRAW
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT DATED FEBRUARY 20, 2004**

Dear Sir:

Withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment dated February 20, 2004 is respectfully requested in view of the comments herein. A copy of Applicants' Reply to Office Action Dated May 19, 2003 containing a Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission evidencing all fourteen pages of the Reply to Office Action was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 19, 2003 are enclosed herewith. Entry of the Reply to Office Action is hereby requested.

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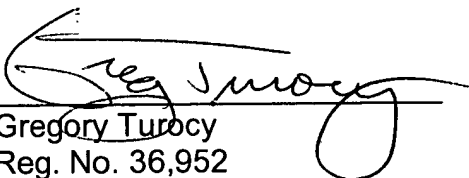
A timely filed Reply to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003 was filed on August 19, 2003 (See attached copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission). The Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission indicates that the Reply was faxed August 19, 2003. The return Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission also indicates that the Reply was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 19, 2003. In view of the above, it is requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and the attached copy of the Reply to Office Action dated May 19, 2003, be considered for re-submission.

Conclusion

In the event any fees are due with submission of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge these fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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